

From: Joanne Tyler
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:14 PM
Subject: Telecommunication Regulations

Thank you for all you are doing to stop the ownership rules from being eased for the telecommunication industry. We do not need the big media companies taking over more small companies. There has already been too much consolidation. We need more freedom of the press, not less!!

Keep up the good work! Joanne Tyler

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From: Kirk
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 8:22 PM
Subject: NO tv DEreg

Dear Sir,

I've been in radio/tv since 1980 and seen the diversity of debate in news and talk vanish thanks to dereg. Have the moral courage to say no to the special interests. Reality is most people get news from TV, the limited corporate media even with cable, not the theoretical options available in the modern world. MONOPOLY AND ANTI-TRUST are not outdated quaint ideas. They are an American ideal.
Kirk WSB Atlanta

From: BE
To: FCC FCCINFO, Campaignlaw, FOIA
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 9:18 PM
Subject: <No Subject>

Re: Broadcast Ownership - Docket 02-277 :

Congress and the FCC are supposed to guard AGAINST monopoly power, NOT ENABLE it! This well-veiled upcoming rule change would degrade the landscape for all media for decades, and usher in an era in which a few corporations control our news! This dangerously inhibits if not prevents Freedom of speech in the press, the airwaves and other media, and provides the ability to control citizens through lack of differing points of view. To further degrade diversity is not only un-American and un-democratic, it is downright oligarchial, if not totalitarian. Just who is the FCC helping... We the People, or the rich and powerful???

I tried to file a public comment on your website, but it's not working and according to your webpage: http://www.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/EFBoards/systemstatus.cgi?index_t=%2e%2e/%2e%2e/pub/e-file/EFBoards.html only one out of twenty of your systems are "available". The other are down or "Degraded"!!! Since both your main and alternate ECFS are not working, and we can no longer make public filings via the internet, I am submitting my statement directly to your email addresses. A partisan vote against diversity is incomprehensible and telling. Please do your job and protect the PEOPLE.

Elaine F Balling

CC: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, jmwweb@fcc.gov, Commissioner Adelstein

From: Marian C. March
To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 9:22 PM
Subject: Proposed Relaxation of Regulations

Already a few media giants largely control our access to the news-TV, radio, and newspapers. I implore you not to make the situation still worse by weakening the already inadequate regulation.

Marian C. March

From: Mary VonAh-Gregory
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 9:42 PM
Subject: Re: June 2nd vote on media ownership regulations

Dear Mr. Copps:

It is my understanding that the FCC is expected to issue a rule that would loosen media ownership regulations which would in turn allow greater corporate ownership of our media. Is that correct?

If so, I urge you to delay the June 2nd vote to allow for the public to be informed of the plans and for there to be public discussion and input.

I am greatly opposed to any proposal that would allow greater corporate control of the media. I believe a free country needs a diverse forum for idea flow, and for truth to be ascertained. I fear that our media is already far too controlled by too few.

Thank you for considering delaying this vote and encouraging discussion about this important national matter.

Sincerely,
Mary VonAh-Gregory

936 11th St.
Nevada, IA 50201

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From: Jake West
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 11:07 PM
Subject: Thanks

Thank you, This is the first time I have ever gotten any kind of response from anyone about anything I might send. I appreciate the fact that you took the time to listen and respond

Thanks

>From: "Michael Copps" <MCOPPS@fcc.gov>
>To: <paco3791@hotmail.com>
>Subject: Re: Oppose Media Mergers (Thank you for your message concerning
>media consolidation.)
>Date: Thu, 22 May 2003 17:47:00 -0400
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>Thank you for your message concerning media consolidation. I am happy to
>know
>that you are participating in the debate over this issue and hope that you
>will continue to do so in the weeks leading up to the June 2 vote and
>thereafter. We must come to grips with this issue because it is so
>important
>not only for the kinds of entertainment we get from our media, but also
>from
>the standpoint of what it means for the news and information that sustains
>our
>country's democratic dialogue. I hope you will talk about this issue with
>your friends, neighbors, local media and government officials. Again,
>thanks
>for getting in touch.
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From: Kimberly Kinchen
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 11:07 PM
Subject: Keep the airwaves public and diverse

If the FCC passes the proposed new media rules, companies like Clear Channel and Fox will be given even more control over the public airwaves than they already have.

Clear Channel Communications is the poster child of everything that's wrong with media deregulation. After the media deregulation of 1996, Clear Channel gobbled up hundreds of radio stations throughout the country and now owns more than 1200 stations nationwide, dominating the audience share in 100 of 112 major markets. Not only is the company the world's largest radio broadcaster, it's also the world largest concert promoter and billboard advertising firm.

Clear Channel's monopolistic practices have accelerated the homogenization of our airwaves. The company promotes cookie-cutter style radio that has urban stations throughout the country seemingly playing the same seven songs. It shuts out independent artists who can't afford to go through high-priced middlemen and is responsible for taking the practice of voice tracking to new heights. Voice tracking creates brief, computer-assisted voice segments that attempt to fool the listener into thinking that a program is locally produced, when in fact the same content is being broadcast to upwards of 75 stations

nationwide from a central site.

The FCC was established to protect and regulate public ownership of the airwaves. Giving large private conglomerates so much centralized control counters the central purpose of the FCC and makes it harder for smaller, diversified media organizations to access public airwaves. Placing such control in so few hands also counters one of the FCC's primary strategic goals, which is to ensure a sound competitive framework for communications services, and to foster innovation and offer consumers meaningful choices in service.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Kinchen

4395 Broadway #6C

New York, NY 10040

From: Kris and Rick
To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 11:56 PM
Subject: NO to proposed FCC changes without a full public process

I am greatly concerned about proposals that would allow greater concentration and cross-ownership of media. We need greater diversity of opinions and information, not a handful of options. This is necessary to our democracy and our roles as citizens.

I urge you to allow public hearings for full consideration of this proposed change.

Thank you.

Kris Tucker
mother, grandmother, citizen
1614 Water Street SW
Olympia, WA 98501
360-951-9715

From: Lhapaca@cs.com
To: Michael Copps
Date: Wed, May 28, 2003 12:01 AM
Subject: (no subject)

Stop deregulation. Stop it on June 2nd.

Earl W. Wallace
576 Chapala Dr.
Camarillo Ca.
93010

From: Magginkat
To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, Commissioner Adelstein, KM
KJMWEB
Date: Wed, May 28, 2003 12:03 AM
Subject: The American people own the airwaves

Remember: the American people own the airwaves, and broadcasters are supposed to use them to serve the public interest - not the interests of a handful of media moguls!

Would Michael Powell be doing this if he were a poor black man? Hell NO! Mr. Powell has forgotten where we came from & how he got where he is today. If it had not been for a free media he might be working as a poor farm hand or pumping gas in the deep south. A powerful job does not change your skin colour Mr. Powell and it does not change the fact that you seem willing to sell your soul to the devil for a couple more years of that almighty power. If you turn over the air waves to a hate mongering monopoly you will have sold out your race, citizens of this country and the Constitution of the United States.

The racist Mr. Bu\$h is using you as he does everyone else. You are as expendable as yesterday's leftover dinner.

Do not sell out the United States for this pathetic little nobody from Texas. When the Swedish guy referred to bu\$h as that f**king Texas geezer, he was being way too nice.

Maggie Richards
Pensacola, Florida

From: SHERISHERA@aol.com
To: Commissioner Adelstein, kabernet@fcc.gov, Michael Copps, Mike Powell, KM
KJMWEB
Date: Wed, May 28, 2003 12:15 AM
Subject: fcc regulations

Chairman Powell and members of the Board of Commissioners,

I see no valid reason for making the proposed changes to the FCC regulations. We have a big enough problem with media monopoly now. Why do we want to limit free speech, free thought and personal comment further by putting even larger corporations in charge of what information gets to us and how it is sanitized? If not why don't we live in Iraq or Afghanistan?
Stop ruining our country!

Sherri Steeneck

From: Susan Moray
To: Michael Copps
Date: Wed, May 28, 2003 12:41 AM
Subject: RE: Please oppose media deregulation and demand public hearings

I would like to know where you stand on this issue.

Susan Moray
Portland, Oregon

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael Copps [mailto:MCOPPS@fcc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2003 8:06 PM
To: smoray@qwest.net
Subject: Re: Please oppose media deregulation and demand public hearings
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Thank you for your message concerning media consolidation. I am happy to know that you are participating in the debate over this issue and hope that you will continue to do so in the weeks leading up to the June 2 vote and thereafter. We must come to grips with this issue because it is so important not only for the kinds of entertainment we get from our media, but also from the standpoint of what it means for the news and information that sustains our country's democratic dialogue. I hope you will talk about this issue with your friends, neighbors, local media and government officials. Again, thanks for getting in touch.

From: Babuon@aol.com
To: Mike Powell
Date: Wed, May 28, 2003 5:42 AM
Subject: In opposition to altering regs

The willingness of the FCC to alter regulations to enable yet a further concentration of media power in the hands of a few is another example of why such organizations should be eliminated.

Your responsibility is to make the media available to as many views and perspectives as possible. Your desire to take an opposite road is one more example of the erosion of the fundamental values of this country.

As a lone taxpayer, I intend to join all of those who are organizing to fight this decision and, ultimately, to purge the FCC of those who would violate its stated mission.

Barbara Buoncristiano
90 Morningside Drive
New York, NY 10027

CC: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein

From: jdnote@netscape.net
To: Mike Powell
Date: Wed, May 28, 2003 6:59 AM
Subject: <No Subject>

I oppose the proposed changes the the Rules and Policies Concerning Multiple Ownership of Radio Broadcast Stations. We need more independent ownership,not less. Since media coverage of this proposal has hardly begun a decision in June would be inexcusably undemocratic. J.D.catlin.1604 George Ave, Severn Md 21144.

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CC: kabernath@fcc.gov, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein

From: Dan Walker
To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein, chris.vanhollen@mail.house.gov
Date: Wed, May 28, 2003 8:29 AM
Subject: proposed FCC actions

I am taking a few moments today to write to you in an effort to convey my opposition to any pending action that would relax ownership restrictions of various media outlets. In over 25 years of voting and in 15 years of public service, I have never felt compelled to personally write a letter in support or opposition of a proposed piece of legislation or rulemaking. However, the fundamental logic of various laws and policies such as the "Red Lion Act" and regulations placed on the ownership of media outlets were not lost on me in 1979 when, as a sophomore at the University of Alabama, I took an introductory course in television and print media.

Please protect my freedoms and take whatever steps you can to limit consolidation of control of various media outlets.

Sincerely,

Dan Walker, Ph.D.
10019 Founders Way
Damascus, MD 20872

From: Ed Gaine
To: Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein, Kathleen Abernathy, Mike Powell
Date: Wed, May 28, 2003 8:49 AM
Subject: BAD IDEA - Don't do it

I am not a member of any media group or public interest organization. I am a student of mass communication and feel that the de-regulation of media ownership is a bad idea.

Please reconsider the move toward de-regulating media. The potential for abuse is too great.

Ed Gaine, NYC

From: Mason and Ellen Lancaster
To: Michael Copps
Date: Wed, May 28, 2003 9:02 AM
Subject: <No Subject>

Dear Commissioner Copps:

I urge you to vote against the proposed change of regulations regarding ownership of media outlets. If these rule changes are approved, we will have even less of a free press, and less real information than we have now.

Please vote no!

Yours truly,

Ellen Lancaster, Attorney
P. O. Box 74
Kenney, TX 77452

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From: Larry Wise
To: Commissioner Adelstein, KM KJMWEB, Michael Copps, Kathleen Abernathy, Mike Powell
Date: Fri, May 30, 2003 3:53 PM
Subject: What about public domain.

Reading the FCC statement on modernization, I obviously missed two things:

1. Missed the statement about " Public Trust of a Public Domain"
2. Missed the comment about enriching the few who intend to dominate the electronic medium to gain wealth and power.

The following was an item in the statement, and if you feel the smut, pornography, violence, dominance of commercials, lack of civility on many talk shows is in the best interest of the public, then I fear you are paying little attention to public outcry against your plans to further deregulate the air waves.

"Encouraging the highest and best use of spectrum domestically and internationally,"

Commercial TV and Radio is a public disgrace, one that we should be ashamed of allowing the franchise of much of commercial tv for foreign markets.

Regards

Larry Wise
S. Russell, OH
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From: a raul fiol
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, May 28, 2003 11:23 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

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a raul fiol (raul@ipns.com) writes:

Dear Jonathan, Please do what you can to influence your fellow commissions to vote AGAINST further media deregulation. Our democracy depends upon a diverse media and information sources. The current trend in radio broadcasting is a SAD example of what happens when deregulation is allowed.

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Diane Harris
1145 Lassen Drive
Belmont, CA 94002

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445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

Diane Harris

James Lockwood
2113 Glenbrook Ave.
Camarillo, CA 93010-1925

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Rosa Cole little
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Sincerely,

Rosa Cole little

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From: WHETASSIE1@aol.com
To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner
Date: Sat, May 17, 2003 1:49 PM
Subject: Fwd: URGENT NRA BULLETIN

In a message dated 5/16/03 8:02:41 PM Central Daylight Time,
NRA.UM.A.2.803@www.nranews.org writes:

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PLEASE -- help us try to stop the FCC from making these dangerous changes in Broadcast Ownership Rules. Contact the individual FCC commissioners today by e-mail using the addresses listed below, and include these talking points in your messages:

- If proposed "broadcast ownership rules" are adopted, independent voices in cities across the United States could be snuffed out by huge media corporations.

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From: Wayne LaPierre
To: whetassie1@aol.com
cc:
Subject: URGENT NRA BULLETIN



URGENT NRA BULLETIN: MEDIA MONOPOLY ALERT

Dear NRA Member:

I'm sending this critical message to urge you to make your voice heard at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), by using the links below to e-mail the FCC today.

On June 2nd, the FCC will take its final vote on whether or not to change current "Broadcast Ownership Rules," and allow giant media conglomerates to grab an even bigger share of television and radio stations across our nation.

If these rule changes are adopted, it could give a tiny handful of anti-gun media executives the unchallenged power to keep NRA viewpoints off the T.V. and radio airwaves in thousands of communities across our nation -- small towns and big cities alike. The big media conglomerates have proved in the past that they WILL use their power to keep opposing viewpoints off the air and these proposed rule changes would extend that power even further.

It's therefore vital that you speak out against these rule changes by sending e-mails to the five FCC Commissioners who will decide this issue. I also hope I can also count on your financial support for our NRA efforts in this fight -- to alert the public of this travesty. You can [CLICK HERE](#) to contribute on-line or for a printable reply that you can mail with your gift.

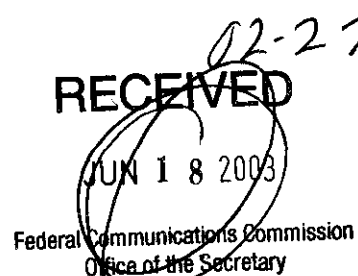
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- Whole communities and even whole states and regions could be dominated by media companies that would have the power to decide which viewpoints to allow on the air and which to censor.
- The FCC, controlled by five unelected officials, has conducted its decision-making process with only one public hearing and very little time for the public to react.
- Many of the corporations fighting for these rule changes -- including media giants Viacom/CBS and Disney/ABC -- demonstrate a strong anti-gun bias in their news coverage and programming.

Please do your part today to help us win this battle by sending your e-mails to the five FCC Commissioners. You can use these addresses to get in touch with them by e-mail.

The Honorable Michael K. Powell, Chairman
E-Mail Address: mpowell@fcc.gov
The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Commissioner
E-Mail Address: kabernat@fcc.gov
The Honorable Michael J. Copps, Commissioner
E-Mail Address: mcopps@fcc.gov
The Honorable Kevin J. Martin, Commissioner

E-Mail Address: kjmweb@fcc.gov
The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein, Commissioner
E-Mail Address: jadelste@fcc.gov



And please, send a special contribution to the NRA today to help support our efforts to mobilize more of your fellow Americans in this fight.

[CLICK HERE](#) to be linked to the NRA's site where you can make an on-line contribution, or for a printable reply form that you can mail to the NRA.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your grassroots help and critical financial support!

Wayne LaPierre
Executive Vice President
National Rifle Association of America

If you would like to remove yourself from this list, please [click here](#) and you will be removed immediately! Thank you!

From: Amy McIntyre Fraser
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 9:11 AM
Subject: FCC: Full Disclosure Necessary

Amy McIntyre Fraser
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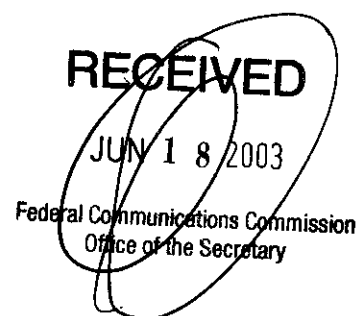
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Sincerely,

Amy McIntyre Fraser

From: David Cabrera
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 9:11 AM
Subject: Free Speech

David Cabrera
435 W. 57th St., Apt. 15M
New York, NY 10019-1748



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David Cabrera

From: Barry Dredze
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 9:11 AM
Subject: No American Al-Jazeera

Barry Dredze
311 Park Street
Winfield, IL 60190-1416



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Sincerely,

Barry Dredze

From: Leslie Kelley
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 9:12 AM
Subject: Keep it public

Leslie Kelley
41 Cobb Pl.
Newton, MA 02468-1802

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Sincerely,

Leslie Kelley

From: Maureen Kelley
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 9:12 AM
Subject: Diverse Opinions

Maureen Kelley
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Natick, MA 01760-5708

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Maureen Kelley

From: Kate Greenfield
To: Michael Copps
Date: Tue, May 27, 2003 9:12 AM
Subject: FCC regulation changes

Kate Greenfield
2626 Berkshire Rd.
Cleveland Hts, OH 44106-3304

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Washington, DC 20554

Commissioner Copps:

It is my understanding that the Federal Communications Commission is considering possible changes to its media ownership rules. I urge you to fully disclose your ideas on this extremely important issue and allow hearings and public comment.

Allowing greater concentration and cross-ownership of media may have a profound impact on Americans' access to a wide range of news, information, programming and political commentary. To have a healthy democratic dialogue and participation on major issues, I believe it is important that we have access to a diversity of opinions and information, not a handful of options. Altering media ownership rules could seriously affect vigorous public debate and the marketplace of ideas. Rulemaking of this significance should therefore be open to public comment.

I also believe that, to stay democratic and free, we need to ensure diversity of opinion and the free exchange of ideas. It is imperative that there be the widest possible comment on any proposed rule so the Commission may fairly and impartially evaluate whether it will promote or hinder such diversity.

Once again, I urge you to fully disclose your ideas on this extremely important issue and allow hearings and public comment.

Sincerely,

Kate Greenfield

From: Mrs. Zoe' McCollum
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, May 19, 2003 2:38 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Mrs. Zoe' McCollum (zoe1st@cox.net) writes:

Please revote to extend your June 2nd deadline for the purpose of greatly expanding citizen input, committee studying the matter further and the proposal and debate of alternative measures for the following changes.

1. Increase the diversity and numbers of owners.
2. Increase programming for the public interest.

At present the large owners provide the basic news which is rebroadcast over and over again. More local news is needed. Even more important is providing different, informative viewpoints on the major issues of the day: social, political, foreign policy, military/peace, education, government programs of all kinds.

The airwaves are owned by us the people, supposedly for the purpose of providing information to us. This does not happen. Canned programs and news proliferate.

Yet, in this new century of increased communications, the possibility exists of involving people, of providing information on a wide variety of alternatives, of stimulating citizen thought and debate.

How is it that with perhaps 500 channels a viewer can say "there's nothing worth watching!"

There's way too much violence. Statistics show it's bad for children and it's bad for adults too. Please look for ways to discourage this kind of programming.

My TV has far less channels and I find little to watch. A wider variety of owners could provide a wider range of viewpoints. What about ways to encourage programming of an uplifting nature?

In political contests alone, more candidates views could be made available. The most innovative ideas are often there.

We, the human family are now in a place to rethink and rework our ideas, our institutions and committees for effectiveness....or maybe dismantle many and begin anew.

Thank you.

Mrs. McCollum

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From: Moon Hi Hanson
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, May 19, 2003 11:14 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Moon Hi Hanson (moonhihanson@yahoo.com) writes:

Dear Mr. Adelstein,

I heard a speech of yours concerning the move by the FCC to deregulate the media. I appreciate your position on the issue and want to thank you for getting the word out on this crucial issue. Keep up the good fight.

yours,

Moon Hi Hanson
Venice, CA

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From: Modikoane, Susan
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, May 13, 2003 12:43 PM
Subject: Site Hacked

The www.mediareform.com site has been hacked, I assume by the corrupt corporate giants that are attempting to dominate the media and thereby control our political policies and markets. Please don't let their proposal go through.

Killing the reporters in Iraq was bad enough. Don't give them anymore power.

From: Melinda Iley-Dohn
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, May 21, 2003 8:58 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Melinda Iley-Dohn (iley_dohn@yahoo.com) writes:

Thank you for your great speech about the possible problems with media consolodation.I have emailed Chairman Powell to remind him that this is a bad idea.I hope that this is not too late. This could be very bad.

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From: Mathew Pardes
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Thu, May 15, 2003 6:32 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Mathew Pardes (feico.com) writes:

I made a mistake. Continue to vote with Mike Copps , not Martin and Powell. Sorry.

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